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11. (SBU) PolCouns delivered reftel demarche to MFA Director of Political Affairs Sekouba Cisse on Oct 29. Cisse expressed Mali's concern over the recent undemocratic developments in Niger, and assured Embassy of Mali's support of ECOWAS's decision to suspend Niger until a constitutionally legitimate regime is reestablished. Regarding African Union (AU) action to suspend Niger, Cisse said he is waiting for Mali's representatives to the AU in Addis Ababa and Abuja to report on the Peace and Security Committees's discussions and will further discuss the matter when he has those reports in hand.
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